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Hon. E. Thomas Boyle
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
Long Island Courthouse
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722-4438

Re: Google Inc. v. Richard Wolfe
Civil Case No. 05-1779

Dear Judge Boyle:

I am writing in connection with the Court's order that counsel be "present" for a status conference on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Because I reside and work in Seattle, appearing in person is difficult. At the suggestion of the Clerk, I am writing to request that I be allowed to attend by telephone. If the Court prefers I attend in person, of course, then I will make arrangements to do so. Alternatively, we could also have a representative of our local counsel, Amster Rothstein & Ebenstein, appear in person, along with my participation by phone. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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